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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 0173

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652:HDS

TAGS: PFOR, OAU, TZ

SUBJECT: ANGOLA: TANGOV ATTITUDE IN AFTERMATH OF OAU

1. FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT TANGOV ATTITUDES ON ANGOLA  
BASED ON DISCUSSIONS WITH FONOFF OFFICIALS, OTHERS AND  
EXAMINATION TANGOV MEDIA.

2. TANGOV DELEGATION TO OAU SCATTERED SHORTLY AFTER CONCLUSION  
OF MEETING; SALIM TO NEW YORK, NYERERE AND PARTY TO NEW DELHI,  
FONOFF AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST DIVISION DIRECTOR MWASAKAFYUKA TO  
OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE MEETING IN LOURENCO MARQUES, ETC.  
OFFICIALS REMAINING IN DAR ES SALAAM AFTER OAU MEETING (AND  
SUBSEQUENT QUICK GATHERING OF NYERERE, KAUNDA, MACHEL AND  
KHAMA) ALL REGISTERED GLOOM AT OUTCOME. THEY WERE SPECIFIC IN  
REGISTERING DISAPPOINTMENT THAT OAU COULD NOT EVEN AGREE ON  
CONDEMNATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN INVASION OF ANGOLA. SOME THOUGHT  
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NETO'S ARROGANT RUDENESS AT ADDIS HAD NEEDLESSLY COMPLICATED

WHAT WAS ALREADY, FROM TANGOV STANDPOINT, A GLOOMY SITUATION.

3. REGARDING FUTURE, SOME TANZANIAN OFFICIALS EXPECT VARIOUS AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS ALONE OR IN GROUP TO CONTINUE TO TRY AND BRING PEACE TO ANGOLA. HOWEVER, THEY CAUTIOUSLY REFRAINED FROM INDICATING WHAT ROLE, IF ANY, TANGOV MIGHT PLAY IN THIS PROCESS.

4. IN TERMS OF IDENTIFYING KEY FACTORS IN ADDIS IMPASSE, TANGOV OFFICIALS INDICATED THEIR SURPRISE AND CHAGRIN THAT "US FRIENDS" HAD HELD SO FIRM AGAINST MPLA PARTISANS. THEY DISMISSED SUBSEQUENT GATHERING OF FOUR PRESIDENTS IN DAR AS SYMBOLIC SHOW OF UNITY TO DISPROVE ALLEGED CHARGES BY BBC (NOT VOA) THAT KAUNDA AND NYERERE (AS WELL AS OTHERS) HAVE DRAWN APART DUE TO ANGOLAN ISSUE.

5. COMMENT: WE WOULD EXPECT A MORE FOCUSED TANGOV LINE ON ANGOLA TO EMERGE AFTER NYERERE RETURNS FROM INDIA 21 JANUARY.  
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